

BAILEY UNDER FIRE; DAMAGING CHARGES STIR SENATE FEEBLY

J. P. Gruet, Former Oil
Trust Man, to Figure
in Case.

Part of Senator's Income
Alleged to Be Stock of
Oil Company.

Many Documents Involving
Accused Said to Be
in Hands of Texas.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Charges against Joseph W. Bailey, of being a tool of the Standard Oil Company and other trusts, for which he has received over \$1,000,000 (his influence as a United States Senator, and not his services as a lawyer, being what he was expected to give in return), are being investigated today by special committees of the Texas house and senate. The charges were made by W. A. Cook, of San Antonio, and they are of such a startling nature that the Lone Star State is stirred as it never was before over the action of a high public servant.

The indications now are that, unless he withdraws from the race, Bailey will be the worst beaten man who ever stood for election before the Texas Legislature.

Photographs in Evidence.
Concurrently with the charges of Mr. Cook, the New York American and the Chicago Examiner, which have charged for several months that Senator Bailey had been made a millionaire by serving the trust, made an amazing exposure of his methods. The money he received, presented a complete set of photographic copies of documents to be used as evidence, which will convict him of being in the pay of the Standard Oil Company, with the full knowledge that he was working for this trust through its branch, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

J. P. Gruet, for several years secretary of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and whose relations with M. C. Pierce, president of the company, were close until two years ago, gave out the documents and other evidence which may convict the Texas Senator of being the hireling of trusts.

J. P. Gruet, it is stated, will be a witness before the committee of the Texas Legislature that will investigate Senator Bailey's connection with the Waters-Pierce Company.

The Charges.
Chief among the charges made against Senator Bailey is the service to the Waters-Pierce Company. He was using his "influence" to re-install the company in Texas, after it had been ousted by the supreme courts of the State instead of as a legal adviser; that various sums were paid to Bailey in this matter of Texas legislation, the money passing through the hands of President Pierce, who was reimbursed by the company.

Specific detail is made, on the authority of Gruet, that a particular note for \$5,000 was given to President Pierce and transferred by him to the company, which Bailey has described as a loan, and stated on the floor of the Texas Legislature that he had been paid in any form, but was charged off after maturity, on the company's books to profit and loss.

Gruet is quoted as saying he will go to Texas to tell Senator Bailey he "lies," if he asserts this note was paid. Gruet says he is in possession of this note.

Papers, which, it is said, fully prove Senator Bailey's "guilt" were attached without his knowledge to vouchers representing payments to him, and so became part of the company's records.

Bailey's Alleged Income.
As part of Senator Bailey's reward, it is charged, he received the dividends on 100 shares of the Waters-Pierce Company stock. One payment of these dividends, it is said, amounted to \$12,500. Mr. Gruet estimates that for three years Bailey received over \$65,000 annually in such dividends.

Many of the documents involving Bailey, it is stated, are now in the hands of the attorney general of Texas.

**Bailey Opposition
May Be Aroused
In Senate Itself**

It is possible that the United States Senate may yet have to investigate Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas. The publication in a New York paper today of facsimiles of the documents showing payments to Senator Bailey from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company created great interest here. Judgment was suspended, however, among the Senator's colleagues on the question as to whether there was any wrongdoing on his part in acting as counsel for the company, or in using his influence with the Texas Legislature to enable the company to resume business in that State.

There is some speculation as to whether pending that investigation the Legislature will proceed to the election of a United States Senator to succeed Bailey, which is scheduled to take place tomorrow.

If the inquiry should be unfavorable to him, and Bailey should present himself at the next session of Congress to take his seat it would then be possible for some Senator to make a protest against the receipt of his credentials and thus form a basis for a Senatorial investigation of the whole case.

HEAD A SIZE TOO LARGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Ferdinand Schuchman is dead at Bellevue Hospital from one of the rarest diseases ever seen there. It is called Acromegaly, and during its progress his head, hands, feet, and shoulders grew to twice their natural size.

COUNT OKUMA QUILTS.

TOKYO, Jan. 21.—Count Okuma, former Japanese minister, was quit the progressive party, of which he was the head. In resigning its presidency he said the party lacked union of purpose.

BARBED LIFE-SAVER IS SHOT AT SHIPS OR SKYSCRAPERS



THE MYER-ROGERS PROJECTILE.
Picture Shows the New Life-Saving Device Ready to Start on Flight Through Space.

Myer-Rogers Projectile
to Be Tested at
Rifle Range.

A test is to be given a new life-saving device at the Congress Heights rifle range tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the supervision of the United States marine board and Captain Kimball, of the Life-Saving Service. The invention is known as the Myer-Rogers

Find Body of Recluse Under Floor of Home

Death Came as Aged
Man Was Making Re-
pairs to House.

Underneath the floor of his home at 125 D street northwest, the body of Isaac S. Jones, the aged recluse, who has been missing since October 15, was found yesterday afternoon. The remains were decomposed, and it was evident that he had been dead several weeks.

After searching for some trace of the missing man for several weeks, Precinct Detective Vermillion, of No. 6, called upon Inspector Boardman, and requested that Chief Clerk Kemp accompany him to the house and go through Mr. Jones' papers, in the hope that some clue of his whereabouts might be obtained, or that his relatives be located.

In the floor of a small closet off the kitchen, a hole about a foot square had been cut. There is no cellar under this part of the house, but the building is about four feet above the ground. When the police first forced an entrance to the house this hole was discovered. It was too small for an ordinary sized man to get through, but lanterns had been lowered on several occasions and the place searched in this manner.

There are two ventilators that connect with the space beneath the floor, and when the police went in yesterday it was noticed that one of them emitted an odor. Vermillion got Ray W. Markham, a small boy, to go into the hole. Crawling on his hands and knees until he was under the dining room, Ray saw a leg and foot protruding from behind a brick pillar, and informed the police of his find.

The dining room floor was torn up, and Mr. Jones' body was discovered. He was lying on his back, with the legs doubled up. Between his knees was a hatchet and a box of nails close by. He had crawled through the hole to nail some cleats to brace the floor, which had sagged. Coroner Nevitt was summoned and decided that death was due to natural causes, probably heart failure. The remains were removed to the morgue.

Among his papers Mr. Kemp found letters indicating that he had friends in Lancaster, Pa. Major Sylvester immediately sent a dispatch to the chief of police, requesting that he communicate with a Miss Stord, living at 84 Green street. Another paper was found indicating that he had entered a college from Washington, Pa., and had been in truncated. The name of the college was not mentioned.

The body was removed to the morgue, where it will be held in the hope that relatives or friends will be heard from and take charge of the body.

Should the police fail to locate any relatives, Mr. Jones had a bank account which is sufficient to insure him burial, and the body will not be interred in potter's field.

Mr. Jones had lived in Washington for seven or eight years. Since coming here he had lived the life of a recluse, and little or nothing about his past life is known by his few acquaintances in this city. It is said that he was a lawyer, but had not practiced his profession for many years.

**WOMEN ARE GIVEN
PHONOGRAPH AIDS**

Talking Machines to Be
Used in Teaching Fresh-
men French.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Although the University of Chicago is blessed with several women professors, it has been deemed wise and expedient to adopt talking machines of the purely mechanical kind as adjuncts in the teaching of modern languages.

Miss Elizabeth Wallace, dean of the junior college, has impressed upon the minds of her pedagogical colleagues that this method of giving French verbs into the heads of the freshmen has many advantages, and is far superior to the old love's-labor-lost system.

And the freshmen are strong for it. As freshmen are reputed to be in favor of radical changes only when they see some advantages of the past-time-pleasantly type, it has been suggested that records other than those bearing the difficult irregular verbs will be used on the machines which are to be bought with John D.'s New Year present to the Midway university.

projectile, and its inventor, Albert Myer, of Seattle, claims that it possesses advantages which adapt it for life-saving purposes in the case of wrecks on sea-coasts and also for use by fire departments in rescuing the inmates of "skyscraper" buildings in the event of their egress being cut off by flames.

The device consists of a barbed anchor which holds fast to any point at which it is discharged. It carries in its arm a 2½-inch cable, and by a peculiar spring device, the anchor, as it leaves the muzzle of the cannon from which it is fired, is prevented from rending the cable attached to it.

**Bankrupt Town
Asks for Pennies**

Novel Method of Running
Phoenixville, Pa., by
Cent Chain.

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Jan. 21.—By means of contributions of one cent each from all persons to whom the appeal is made, an organization has been formed which hopes to liquidate the debt of the borough of Phoenixville and save the town from proceedings in bankruptcy.

The town council has spent all the income that the borough can hope to have for two years in making improvements, which have cost nearly \$40,000, and no funds are in sight for running expenses.

An organization was "effected" called the Phoenixville Relief Fund, which has started a "penny chain."

The governor and Mrs. Pennypacker are natives of Phoenixville, and it is hoped that they will not desert their town in the hour of its need.

Andrew Carnegie, who has given the town a \$50,000 library, has also been asked to go down "into his jeans" for one cent more, and to solicit five pennies from as many of his friends.

**\$65,000 WAR ON THE
BOMBAY LOCUST.**

A remarkable report has just been received from the department of agriculture in India, showing the extent of the war carried on against the Bombay locust. In all, about 1,500,000,000 individual eggs, adult locusts and "hoppers" were accounted for. Of this number 60,000,000 were adults that would have produced another 3,000,000,000 "hoppers" had they lived. This slaughter cost about \$65,000 in awards and saved probably millions in the value of crops. Nature also helped.

The report adds that jauri birds arrived on the scene in large flocks and devoured the locusts greedily, so that the preservation of the crops was due possibly "as much to these birds as to the effects of human agency."

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TRAIN GOES INTO DITCH.
BROWNWOOD, Tex., Jan. 21.—The record train on the Frisco railroad was derailed ten miles north of Brownwood today, owing to spreading rails. All the coaches went into the ditch except the Pullman sleeper. A score of passengers were hurt.

DEATH FOR LIFE BREAKERS.
VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—Breaking of the merest laws in the Solomon Islands means death. The steamer Mima has arrived, bringing news of the slaughter of Kanakas repatriated from Australia. They returned to the Solomon Islands, and many were murdered because of violations of laws years before.

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REV. W. A. ROBINS, Port Elgin, Ont.

Blaze at Reeves' Costs Firm \$5,000
Fire of unknown origin early this morning caused about \$5,000 damage to the delicatessen store of S. A. Reeves, 1209 F street northwest. The blaze was discovered in the candy room on the second floor and rapidly spread to the third floor, which is used as a store room.

The building, which is owned by Thomas Hyde, was damaged to the extent of \$1,200. Mr. Reeves said this morning that his loss was between \$3,000 and \$4,000. The damage is fully covered by insurance.

CONFERS ON HAGUE CONFERENCE
Prof. Martens, professor of international law, at St. Petersburg university, and member of the international tribunal at the Hague, is in Berlin to confer with the German ambassador, Count von Helldorf, on the Hague conference.

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of poor blood circulation is shortness of breath after walking, going up stairs, sweeping, singing, excitement, anger, fright, etc. Poor blood circulation means a sick heart, and a sick heart is a result of weak and impoverished nerves. Every one knows the results of poor blood circulation, but everybody does not know that the quickest and safest treatment is Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.

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WAIT ROOSEVELT TO SUGGEST PLAN FOR LEE MEMORIAL

Suggestion of President
Meets With Favor on
All Sides.

Machinery Only Wanted
to Start the Movement
He Suggested.

Southern Patriotic Soci-
eties Will Take Prom-
inent Part in Work.

That Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, may be asked to suggest the machinery through which his suggestion of a national memorial to Robert E. Lee, the great general of the Confederate States of America, may be made a reality, seems more than probable today.

On all sides, among Northerners and Southerners, commendation of the President's suggestion, contained in his letter read Saturday night before the meeting of the United Confederate and Southern Societies has been voiced today. His suggestion was that all sections of the country unite in a grand, national memorial to Lee, the memorial to be placed in one of the great representative institutions of learning of the country.

Prominent Southerners said today that the various Southern organizations, Sons of Confederate Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy, will take the matter up in their respective next meetings. It will be suggested to them that the President be further consulted as to afford him opportunity to further outline his ideas on the subject. If he does not wish to say more on it, the matter will then be taken up by the Southerners, according to the present indications.

Members of Congress were enthusiastic on the proposition today. All of them had read the President's letter suggesting the memorial, and expressed themselves as highly in favor of it. Like the remainder of the public, they were undecided as to what would be the best way to consummate the idea.

Col. Hilary A. Herbert, one of the speakers at the meeting which celebrated the hundredth anniversary of Lee's birthday Saturday night, said: "I am heartily in favor of the suggestion. In addition to its fitness as a tribute to the memory of Lee, it would be a fitting capstone to the arch of the reconciliation between the sections that has been so long in making."

Mrs. Ralph Walsh, president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, expressed herself in similar terms. "It is a thing which must appeal to the heart of every Southerner," she said, "and the Daughters will undoubtedly take the lead in the present, in addition to any plans we shall make about it, we are engaged in having erected at Arlington a monument to the Confederate dead. The two propositions are somewhat alike, you see."

**PAY FOR LIFE LOST
AT TERRA COTTA**
In the Probate Court today Chief Justice Clabaugh authorized Joseph C. Cromwell, administrator on the estate of his daughter, Carrie W. Cromwell, one of the victims of the Terra Cotta wreck, to compromise his claim for damages against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. The final offer of the railroad company was \$3,725 in full settlement, which is accepted. Mr. Cromwell is the only next of kin and heir to his daughter's estate, which consists solely of the claim against the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

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"I Shot to Kill," Says Mrs. Bowie

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was not running after her, she was running after him."

Posey Well Known Here.

Everyone at Indian Head, Pisgah, Iron Sides, Hilltop, La Plata, and Marbury, a series of hamlets within eight or ten miles of one another, knows that Hubert Posey, or "Burt," as he was more familiarly known, intended and wanted to marry the girl, either because he really loved her, or to atone for the wrong he was accused of doing her. His parents are blamed for his refraining from linking his fate with the little girl, Mr. and Mrs. Posey did not look with favor upon "Burt," their niece, and they refused to allow their son to "cast his lot with the girl."

Madam Grundy deems not at all kindly with Priscilla, and the nearer one draws to her home and the farmhouse of the Poseys, the more derogatory the statements about her.

Owing to the fact that Mrs. Bowie has two small children at home, Judge Carpenter admitted her to bail. Her son was taken to the home of Constable De Lozier, and after being detained there some hours was lodged in jail to await trial.

Dissatisfied at Woman's Release.

Clayton Posey, a tall, sparsely built, keen-eyed young man, brother of the murdered man, was dissatisfied with the result of the hearing before Judge Carpenter, and yesterday went to the home of State's Attorney Gen. L. A. Wilmer, who will prosecute the Bowies, and told him of the hearing.

Incensed at the conduct of Judge Carpenter in releasing the woman on \$1,000 bail, after she had pleaded guilty, although the worst crimes on the calendar of crime, General Wilmer immediately drove eighteen miles to the justice's house and told him of the hearing. General Wilmer does not think of homicide as a bailable offense, and it is likely that Mrs. Bowie will be taken into custody shortly and compelled to remain in jail until her trial.

Residents of the county asked yesterday, "Why didn't she think of her home and two little children before she shot that boy on the road?"

It is confidently expected that the murder of young Posey, brother of the murdered man, was a great favorite in Charles county and especially well thought of by employees of the naval proving station at Indian head, will cause an undying feud between the two families. There are ten remaining children in the Posey family and a half dozen boys and girls on the Bowie farm. Both families are hot-headed, impulsive, and quick acting. If there is any thing such a thing as a family feud, the Poseys and Bowies want it done immediately and in their own way. Neither family will brook interference from the other. The Poseys have sworn to spend the last cent they possess, if necessary, to avenge the murder of Bert.

Knew Life Was in Danger.

The young man who was murdered is said to have been warned time and time again that he would be killed if he did not marry "Bert." He knew his life was in danger and on several occasions he said to have said his father-in-law, "I'll have to marry Sis or leave the county. They'll shoot me soon." The quiet, easy-going, typical farmer father stroked his beard and invariably replied, "I guess you needn't be afraid of that. You're not the kind of bird that's made for shoot-

ing." Time and again the father and son have been heard talking on the subject at Clayton's store, where Bert boarded.

The Bowies, it is said, made threats so often and failed to carry them out that the Poseys began to believe the affair would "blow over." As the condition of "Sis" grew more serious her relatives became more desperate. Early last week Henry accused Bert at the proving station and asked what he intended doing. Posey replied, "Nothing."

Friday afternoon about 4½ o'clock Posey was hurrying along the Matta-woman Creek road to his brother's store. Mrs. Bowie and Henry Bowie held him up in her right hand. Mrs. Bowie held a .38-caliber revolver. With rage blazing from his big black eyes, Henry stood leaning on double barreled shot gun. Both had their hands on Bert, a young man about five feet four inches tall. The three talked in excited tones. As Ross Mitchell passed the trio he heard the woman say "Come in with us, and we won't harm a hair of your head." Placing the shot gun to his shoulder Henry shouted, "and if you don't go with us you'll go to hell."

None Attempted Interference.
Several hundred other men, all of whom knew the story of "Sis" and Bert, the feeling that existed between the Bowies and Bert, and the countless threats made against the young man, continued walking. Everyone in Charles county minds his own business. All of these men were personally acquainted with Bert, and most of them liked him, but when they saw the infuriated woman and her son seize him by the neck and attempt to drag him through a barbed wire fence leading to the Bowie home, they kept on walking at a brisk pace. Posey only asked that he be allowed to get his clothing. They refused to allow him to do this.

Some of the workmen were kind enough to tell Clayton Posey at his store that the Bowies had shot him. As he reached a knoll overlooking the spot where his brother was held by the Bowies, Bert looked up and saw him. It is believed Bert took fresh courage when he knew assistance was near. Wrestling his arms from the grasp of his captors, Bert started down the road. Both weapons were discharged at him and he reeled to the ground. His brother Clayton, unarmed, was but a few yards away at the time of the killing.

Recently Bert was struck on the head with a tea bottle hurled at him by Joseph De Lozier. At the Indian Head dispensary a number of articles were taken in the wound. De Lozier had circulated a story that Bert's father carried him along the road in a bag because Bert was afraid the Bowies would shoot him. Bert was about to remove his coat to fight De Lozier for starting the story, but before he could do so De Lozier threw the bottle at him, and felled him to the ground.

Held Inquest Tomorrow.
An inquest in the case will be held tomorrow at Pisgah. A number of witnesses will be summoned from the proving station, and it is probable that State's Attorney Wilmer and Attorney Posey, for the Bowies, will attend. Sheriff Trotter was instructed by Judge of the Peace Burrough today to summon all the witnesses. Little or nothing is to be accomplished by the inquest, as Judge Carpenter has held Mrs. Bowie and her son for the action of the grand jury on a charge of homicide, and they have entered a plea of guilty.

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